GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Home (Courts.A) Dept – Designate the XIII Additional District Court, Gajuwaka, X Additional District Court, Anakapalli and IX Additional District Court, Chodavaram (FTC) to conduct trial of offences under Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (NDPS) in addition to the existing Metropolitan Sessions Judge Court-cum-I Additional District Court, Visakhapatnam to try and dispose of the cases arising under NDPS Act relating to jurisdiction of the respective Courts – Notification-Orders – Issued.

LAW (L AND LA&J-HOME-COURTS.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.105 **Dated:11-07-2022.**
Read:-

From the Registrar (Administration), High Court of A.P.,
Lr.R.O.C.No.185/E1/2021, dated:04.01.2022.

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ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Registrar (Administration) has stated that presently, the I Additional District Court-cum-Metropolitan Sessions Judge's Court, Visakhapatnam is functioning for trial of cases under NDPS Act, 1985 having jurisdiction over entire district and that the pendency of the said Court is 2306, out of which 2110 (NDPS) are Sessions cases. Further, the High Court having examined the proposal and pendency of cases, accepted the request of the Principal District and Sessions Judge, Visakhapatnam to designate the XIII Additional District Court, Gajuwaka, X Additional District Court, Anakapalli and IX Additional District Court, Chodavaram (FTC) to conduct trial of offences under NDPS Act, 1985 and instructed the Metropolitan Sessions Judge Court-cum-I Additional District Court, Visakhapatnam to make over leases relating to respective jurisdictional Court for trial and disposal.

2. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby designate the XIII Additional District Court, Gajuwaka, X Additional District Court, Anakapalli and IX Additional District Court, Chodavaram (FTC) in addition to the existing Metropolitan Sessions Judge Court-cum-I Additional District Court, Visakhapatnam to conduct trial of offences under Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (NDPS) relating to jurisdiction of the respective Courts.

3. Accordingly, the Registrar (Administration), High Court of Andhra Pradesh is requested to take necessary action in the matter.

(P.T.O.)

4. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette,

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of section 36 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (NDPS), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby designate the XIII Additional District Court, Gajuwaka, X Additional District Court, Anakapalli and IX Additional District Court, Chodavaram (FTC) in addition to the existing Metropolitan Sessions Judge Court-cum-I Additional District Court, Visakhapatnam to conduct trial of offences under Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (NDPS) relating to jurisdiction of the respective Courts.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SATYA PRABHAKAR RAO,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS & JUSTICE,
LAW DEPARTMENT.

To
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//FORWARDED:BY ORDER//

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